(ख) कल्याण मंत्रालय ने उन राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों को लिखा है जिन्हें अपने राज्यों में अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों की अभी पहचान करनी है। उनसे यथाशीघ्र इन सूचियों की पहचान करने तथा अधिसूचित करने का अनुरोध किया गया है जिससे उनके राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों में अन्य पिछड़े वर्ग के लोग आरक्षण लाभ प्राप्त करने में पीछे न रहें।

(ग) कार्मिक तथा प्रशिक्षण विभाग द्वारा जारी किया गया दिनांक 8 सितम्बर, 1993 का का.ज्ञा. केन्द्र सरकार के सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों के लिए प्रयोज्य है। ऐसे संगठनों द्वारा आवश्यक परिवर्तन सहित 8 सितम्बर, 1993 के का.ज्ञा. के अनुसार आरक्षण का विस्तार करने के लिए सरकारी उद्यमों तथा केन्द्रीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के प्रतिष्ठानों के संबंध में वित्त मंत्रालय (वैकिंग प्रभाग) तथा वित्तीय संस्थान द्वारा पृथक रूप से अनुदेश जारी किए गए हैं।

DISTRIBUTION OF LOAN TO SCHEDULED CASTE FINANCE CORPORATION

3506. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to stale :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Scheduled Caste Finance Corporation takes a lot of time for the sanction of loan;

(b) what steps Government are taking to expedite the loan applications; and

(c) how many applications are presently lying pending '?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) No, Sir. NSFDC processes in time the applications that are complete in all respects.

(b) The channelising agencies are advised to ensure that the necessary formalities are complete at the time of the submission of loan applications.

(e) 201 applications are lying pending at present with the National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC).

PLAN TO UPLIFT SC/ST/ADIVASIS

3507. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Adivasis who have been brought above the poverty line during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the target fixed during the Eighth Five Year Plan in this regards particularly for Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashta;

(c) the State-wise amount being spent for this purpose;

(d) the salient features of the scheme fortnulated in this regard; and

(e) the details of the progress made so far in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) Data maintained by the Planning Commission ndicate that during 19S3-84 to 1987-88, 55.40 lakh SC and 18.50 lakh ST people were brought above the poverty line. Data for 1988-89 and 1989-90 of the Seventh Five Year Plan period are not available.

(b) Targets are fixed annually and 10 for the plan period. The information elating to targets and achievements during 1992-93 and 1993-94 for uplifting SCs and for STs is furnished in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No. 71]

(c) State-wise amount being spent is furnished in the enclosed Statement-I and Statement-II. *(See* below)

(d) The programme is executed through family oriented income generating .programmes in varions sectors such as agriculture, rural development, animal hus-bandary, minor irrigation, forestry. fisheries, sericulture, village and cottage industries and small business etc.